

## Message Text

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ACTION SCI-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 COME-00 COA-02

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NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15

ACDA-19 IO-14 CEQ-02 SMI-01 DRC-01 /186 W

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3224

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY REYKAVIK

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, SENV, TBIO, OCON, UR

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)

REF: A. STATE 202093; V. STATE 204849; C. MOSCOW 6455

1. I CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV OCTOBER 19  
TO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN  
REF B AND TO EXPRESS EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT OF USG WITH SOVIET  
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UNWILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AT JUNE,

1973 IWC MEETING THAT SET MINKE WHALE CATCH AT 5,000 AND THAT ESTABLISHED BY-AREA CATCH QUOTAS FOR SPERM WHALES IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE FOR NEXT SEASON. STRESSING THAT THESE IWC DECISIONS WERE TAKEN UPON CONSIDERED RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, I STRONGLY URGED THAT USSR RECONSIDER ITS OBJECTIONS.

2. KOZYREV DID NOT HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE SOVIET REACTION TO CONVEY, BUT HE PROMISED THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE CONSIDERED PROMPTLY BY RESPONSIBLE SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND THAT A RESPONSE WOULD BE GIVEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS QUESTION IF NO SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY END OF NEXT WEEK.  
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